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The correct address of AP CHROM is
Rosenkrantzgade 3, 8000 Århus C
- sorry we wrote a wrong number!

ONLY DEAD FISHES FLOAT WITH THE STREAM

The following statement together with 100s of dead fishes were found spread all over the Townhall and in 2 wells nearby in Århus on 23.june.
Only dead fishes float with the stream and dead fishes we have lots of in the stream of Århus, you nearly can't find anything else!
A purifying plant overflowed(after a storm) and within a few hours the whole stream was dead, only left was a stinking brown puddle, and not only the stream of Århus is in danger:
- Yellow algas in most inner seas
- dead seals
- forbidden bathing at our lakes and coasts
- smog-alarms
- acid rain and forest death
- disappearance of the ozone-layer

etc. etc.
And all this is going to be part of our everyday!

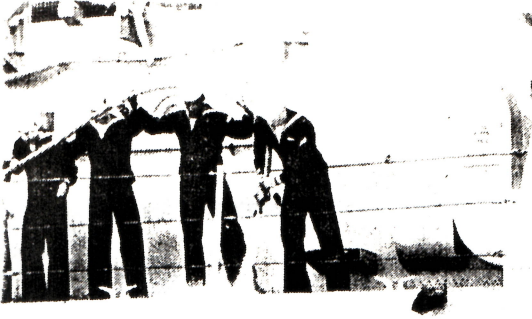
NO THANKS

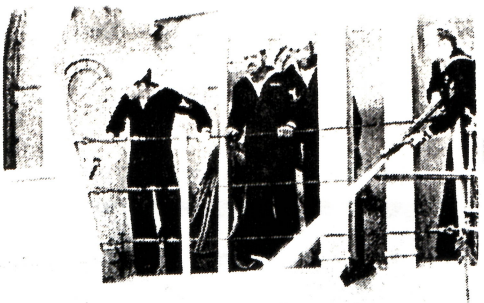
The responsibles you can find inside the townhalls,
so we delivered them some of their own products...

the provoked pikes,
progressive pearches
and gibbet gulls.

THY-CAMP

There is still no final solution about the future of the Thy-camp (see Ekomedia News nr. 37). A meeting in July between the camp-people and the involved authorities as well as a group of Citizens against the Thy-camp didn't lead to any agreements. But the camp people feel that the threat of forced sale (and after that eviction) is now gone away - also there is only left 3 of 46 houses which originally were sentenced as illegal (because of this sentence and fees to be paid the Camp was threatened with forced sale of the area). Next step is, that the camp people must produce a plan for the future of the camp, including plot ratio, fences, domestic animals, fire prevention and sanitary conditions. But "secret sources" from the meeting tells, that the Local Council in Hanstholm is very unlikely to ever accept even the existance of the Thy-camp, and certainly not a plan of "social experiment" - unless they get told to from top-authorities. So the situation is still "floating".





PROTESTS AGAINST WARSHIP

2. july the american destroyer Cunyngham wanted to visit the danish harbour of Alborg, which caused lots of protests from the environment organisation Greenpeace and also leftist parties.
Cunyngham visited Alborg to take part in the annual Rebild-party, a symbol of danish-american friendship.
When the ship arrived Alborg early in the morning, it was met by the Greenpeace-ship Moby Dick and 5 speedboats, who hindered it getting into the harbour by letting divers jump out in front of Cunyngham, so the warship anchored out in the inlet.

The Peace-and-Safety-komité had a letter signed by some leftist politicians, which should be handed over to the captain of Cunyngham, telling him, that it is forbidden to take nuclear weapons into danish harbours. They tried to hand over the letter, but the crew threw it into the water.
After 9 hours police acted by hunting and arresting all Greenpeace-activists and helpers in the speedboats, so that the warship could enter the harbour.
One man had tied himself to Cunynghams anchor, and although he had been overpoured with water for several hours, he still resisted during his arrest.
Just before Cunyngham got to the landing stage, 4 naked persons jumped into the water, but were removed by police.
When the ship was at the landing stage, a man jumped on board and cut down the american flag, which fell to the ground.
Most activists got arrested, the danes were released after a few hours, while the most german Greenpeace-members had to spent a night in jail.

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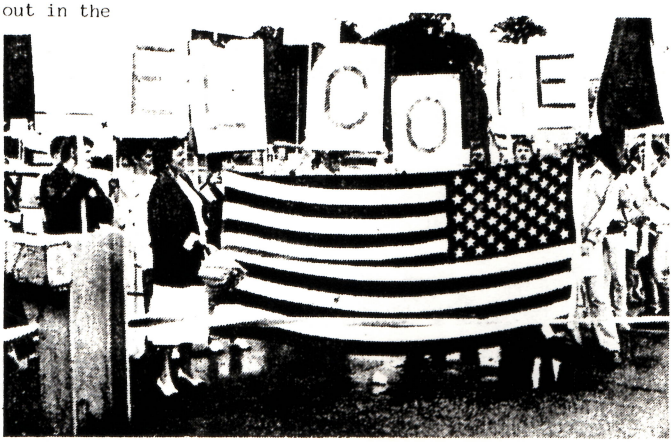
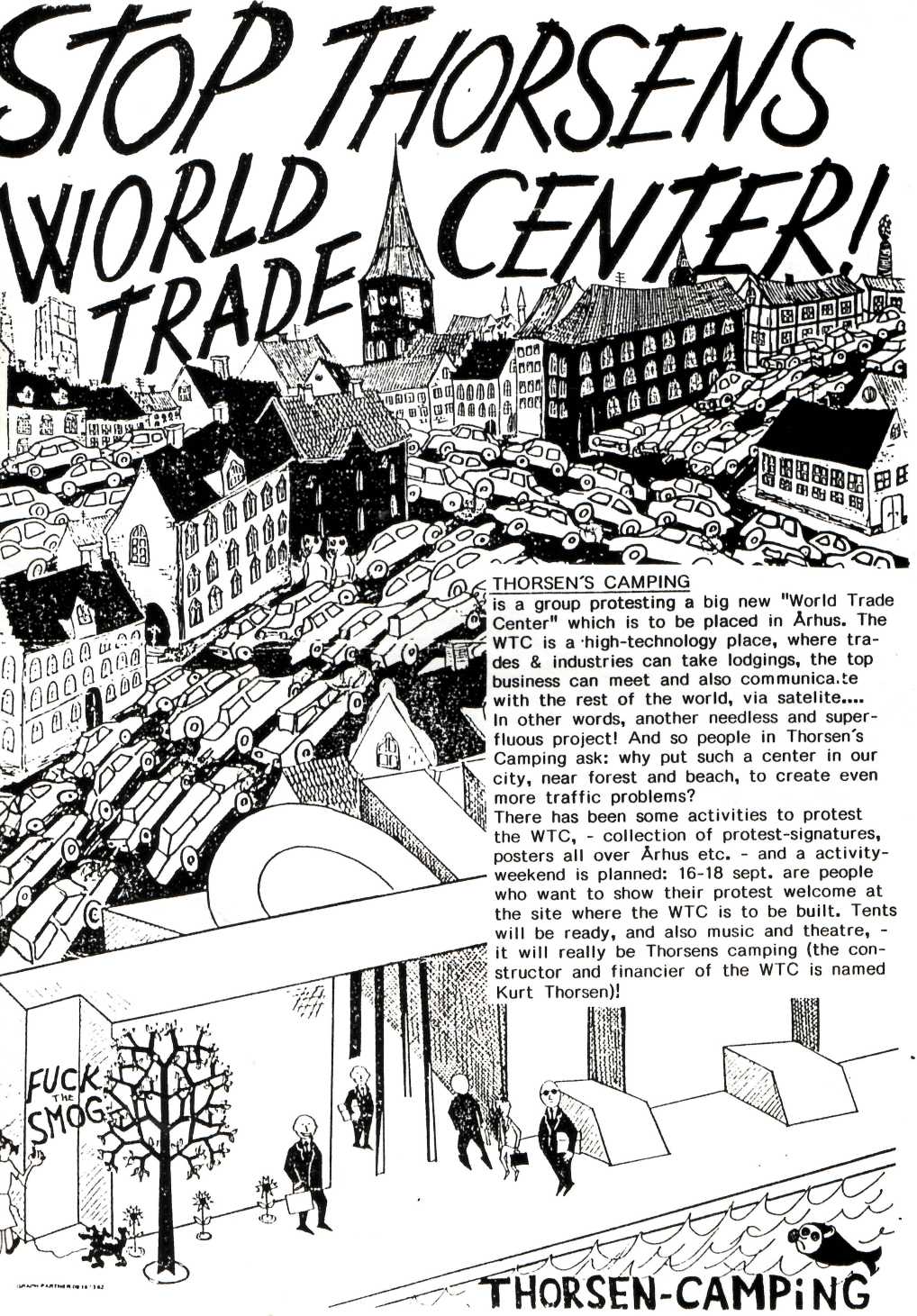
THE CONSERVATIVE'S & OTHER RIGHTWING YOUTH ORG. MADE A COUNTER-DEMO TO THE PEACE-DEMO AGAINST THE SHIP...



STOP THORSENS WORLD TRADE CENTER!



THORSEN'S CAMPING is a group protesting a big new "World Trade Center" which is to be placed in Århus. The WTC is a high-technology place, where trades & industries can take lodgings, the top business can meet and also communica.te with the rest of the world, via satelite.... In other words, another needless and superfluous project! And so people in Thorsen's Camping ask: why put such a center in our city, near forest and beach, to create even more traffic problems?

There has been some activities to protest the WTC, - collection of protest-signatures, posters all over Århus etc. - and a activity-weekend is planned: 16-18 sept. are people who want to show their protest welcome at the site where the WTC is to be built. Tents will be ready, and also music and theatre, - it will really be Thorsens camping (the constructor and financier of the WTC is named Kurt Thorsen)!

ULTRA HOUSE SWEDEN

Ultra is a music-house, in Handen, near Stockholm. Handen Local Council wants to demolish Ultra to build som high-rise blocks with flats, in the little wood where Ultra is placed.

At first people protested very peaceful, - demos, letters, signatures etc. - but nothing did help. Their demands were to save the Wood and get a proper substitution for Ultra. In spring '88 there were 2 proposals from Local Council - both were rejected, as they couldn't be used for concerts. Also in spring, the temporary lease for Ultra was renewed, untill september, after the elections for parliament. The politicians didn't want any trouble before elections - so the Ultra people decidede to go into action this summer!

10-6 a nearby house was squatted, for café, workshops & sleepingplaces. A "wood-barricade" were built round the area -"Ultra-land". People decided to defend the houses if the police came. A Festival of Resistance went on for 2 weeks.

The Local Council had a "crisis meeting" - Ultra was threatened with police etc - but it ended up with an "offer" to Ultra: Leave the new house and you can stay til 20-9 (2 days after elections).

Ultra declared their proposal: one of the 2 offers from spring, but with bigger area and more houses - they wnat to extend their activities....Local politicians say that's too expensive.

The following time went on with police-harassment against Ultra, and Ultra actions against local council. 29-6 a group of anarchists, who had been to the G-meeting in Holland, occupied the swedish consulate in Amsterdam in soldarity with Ultra.

27-7 the local council sent forward an application (to the state building authorities) to demolish Ultra - they must get this permission before they can clear the area... At the same time they sent out a pressrelease in which they declared that the original (cultural & peaceful) Ultra people had gone away and terrorists coming from aotside had moved in - so in order to protect the citizens of Handen the whole place must be emptied now...

So "The Liberation Front of Ultra land" prepare for confrontation and calls for support-actions. If the eviction comes to reality then go out smash shopping centers etc - an eviction must be expensive for "society".

Contact: Ultra, box 111, 13622 Handen, Sweden.

Brand, august 88